

**CLAIMS:** The following is a list of all claims in the application, their status and the text of all active claims:

**Claims 1-4 (canceled)**

**Claim 5 (New)** A method of increasing storage retention of pencil shavings debris in a hand held mechanical pencil sharpener comprising:

(a.) providing a pencil sharpener that incorporates a hollow cylinder, comprising a central hole, and said pencil sharpener located inside said hollow cylinder, and in

(b.) communication with said central hole, and the radial wall of said hollow cylinder incorporates threads that form a tight seal unto a conventional plastic beverage container,

(c.) twisting said hollow cylinder to threadably attach onto said conventional plastic beverage container to form said tight seal around neck of said plastic beverage container

whereby, said pencil sharpener hand threads unto said conventional plastic beverage container increasing storage capacity for said pencil shavings debris that fall by gravity into said conventional plastic beverage container.